

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS; GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas; TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; STEVEN C. MCCRAW, in his official capacity as Director of Texas Department of Public Safety,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:24-cv-00008-RP

**JOINT MOTION FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

In this case, the United States challenges the constitutionality of Texas's recently enacted law, Senate Bill 4. *See* Compl., ECF No. 1. In seeking to enjoin Texas from enforcing SB 4, the United States plans to file a motion for preliminary and permanent injunction. The parties have conferred and agreed to a briefing schedule with page limits set forth below that will allow this Court to resolve the motion before SB 4 takes effect on March 5, 2024. The parties therefore respectfully request that the Court enter the following agreed-upon schedule with the noted page limits:

<b>Brief</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Page Limit</b>
United States' motion	January 12, 2024	40 pages
Defendants' opposition	February 2, 2024	40 pages
United States' reply	February 12, 2024	20 pages

A proposed order is attached.

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